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Jan. 1.	24,000	Feb. 19.	27,300
Jan. 8.	24,500	Feb. 26.	26,700
Jan. 15.	23,000	Mar. 5.	27,150
Jan. 22.	24,000	Mar. 12.	26,500
Jan. 29.	24,400	Mar. 19.	30,200
Feb. 5.	25,310	Mar. 26.	31,900
Feb. 12.	25,180	Apr. 2.	31,000

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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"Arabian Nights."

THE INDICATIONS for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Fair weather; cooler Tuesday morning, followed by rising temperature; light to fresh northeasterly winds, veering to southeasterly.

THE men who are securing their places on the delegations to Chicago are the men whom the voters delight to thwart.

THE discovery that the fishermen of Gloucester are chiefly Nova Scotians will probably not diminish the zeal of Senator Hoar for the protection of our American fisheries.

"SHERMAN 46—the Ohio Delegation Solid." So runs the headline of the Commercial Gazette's report of the Ohio Convention. So it ran in 1880 when another Ohio man by the name of GARFIELD was nominated over SHERMAN.

AT the convention of Theosophists yesterday in Chicago one old gentleman met a friend whom he was conscious of having met 30,000 years ago. It will not be safe to let Mme. Disa Bar loose until those Chicago Theosophists disperse.

THE bill passed by a Democratic House on Friday, appropriating the next little sum of \$80,280,000 for current pension payments, should satisfy anybody that republicans are not ungrateful and that the Union soldier veterans will be well taken care of, no matter which party rules.

THE New York Anti-Poverty Society yesterday celebrated the first anniversary of its first public meeting. The enjoyment of the occasion was greatly diminished by the convincing evidences of fact which showed that the society was much larger when it was born than it is now.

THE success of the city's 4-per-cent loan does not justify the fulsome adulation poured over the Mayor on the occasion. It merely proves that the credit of St. Louis is good and that the Mayor has learned a lesson in finance from the failure of his first attempt as a municipal financier.

THE Supreme Military Court of Mexico has confirmed the court-martial death sentence of Col. ARIZUE and Lieut. GUERRERO, the two Mexican officers who crossed the boundary line at the head of a small body of soldiers and overpowered

certain American police authorities in Arizona. It is hoped, however, that Mr. BAYARD's appeal for leniency will induce the Mexican Government to commute the sentence. As nobody was hurt it would be cruel to treat a border outrage of that grade as an act of war and a capital offense.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH yesterday was the leading newspaper of St. Louis, and consequently of the world, in the extent and variety of its telegraph news. This department occupied more than 36 columns of the paper.

THE total number of words received in the office Saturday night and printed in the morning paper was 63,887.

THE total number of points covered by the service was 119; the total number of telegrams was 261.

There is no other newspaper in the country which gives its readers such a volume and variety of telegraph news.

WHEN BISMARCK saw the reception of Queen VICTORIA in Berlin must be "as magnificent as possible under the circumstances," because of her very close relations with the imperial family and the very friendly relations between England and Germany, there will of course be no stint of pageantry and no spitting or hooting by the Berliners as she passes by. But although she is a very virtuous old lady, the mother of her Empire and the grandmother of her future Emperor, it is known the Berliners are sorry she is coming and will be glad when she is gone. They believe she badgered the life out of the old Kaiser with her demands as to provisions for Fritz' wife and daughters, and that she has made the life question more of a worry than the cancer to Fritz himself ever since his long fight with death began. The old Guelph cry of "Gelt, Gelt," a constant haggling with Parliament for more money for herself and progeny, has been the chief feature of her long reign, and the Berliners are not so well insured to this royal propensity as the Londoners are.

GOSCHEN's new budget is regarded as the rock of danger for the Salisbury Ministry, because every figure in it strikes directly and without circumlocution or disguise at the pockets of voters. Because British revenue is mainly a thing of direct taxes the budget over there is regarded with a jealous scrutiny which is rarely applied by the people to our revenue laws. A change of a farthing in income tax or excise tax may make or mar a British Ministry, and no party whose policy favored such a Treasury surplus as ours by direct taxation could hold power a week. With our system of indirect taxation we can pay all the obligations and expenses of the Government, squander millions on local tips and jobs, appropriate over eighty millions for pensions, pile up a huge surplus in the Treasury, enable trusts and combines to collect untold millions more of bounties from the people, and still tell them that they do not pay these taxes and, instead of being robbed, are protected thereby.

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**EAST ST. LOUIS.**

**Great Bridge.**  
The Ways and Means Committee of the Council completed the examination of City

and it having been ascertained that the clerk had received \$263.25 for licenses, which amounts had never been turned over to Treasurer Benjamin Shaw, Mayor Stephens issued a proclamation offering \$100 reward for Meyer's capture. The examination proved without a doubt that Meyer had

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Cor. 4th and Locust.

**"YOU ARE MY MEAT!"**

**Ed Hall Shoots and Kills a Neighbor for Harboring His Wife.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 23.—Advices from Mississippi county say that Ed Hall shot Joe Warren fatally some miles beyond Osceola. It appears that the wife of the former had left him and sought refuge at Warren's home. Hall sent Warren word to drive her away, to which he paid no attention. Hall went over in person and asked him if he didn't intend to send her away.

"No," was the reply. "If she wants to stay she can do so; I ain't gwine to drive her away."

"Then," replied Hall, "you are my meat, and blessed away with a shotgun. Hall is still at large. All the parties are colored."

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**DIED.**

**ABEL.**—In this city Monday, April 28, at 6 a. m., Mrs. MARY M., wife of Samuel T. Abel, aged 47 years.

Removal from residence, 2618 Sheridan avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

**CHATILLON—ODILE CHATILLON,** Sunday, April 22 at 11 a. m., after a short illness, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from 7505 Minnesota avenue (Carondelet) on Tuesday, April 24 at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**DURPHY.**—On Monday, April 23, at 12:15 a. m., at his residence, 1218 Erie st., JAMES, only daughter of H. H. and M. L. Murphy, aged 21 years and 9 months.

Notice of funeral will be given.

**FOLTS.**—At 6 a. m., April 29, 1898, CORA, ELAINE, beloved daughter of C. H. and Bridget Folts, age 1 year and 6 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 24th inst., from parents' residence, northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

Washington (D. C.) and New Haven (Conn.) papers please copy.

NASH—Mrs. L. A. NASH, at 11:10 p. m., April 22, 1888, age 77 years 9 months.

Funeral from late residence, 2341 Market street April 24, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

TORBIN—April 22, at 11:45 a. m., Mrs. TORBIN, after a short illness, aged 60 years.  
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